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Director of Central Intelligence

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Attached is an executive summary of OPR's newly completed study on international and transnational terrorism.

The paper analyzes the course and consequences of these two forms of political violence since 1965 and identifies those factors which seem likely to promote or inhibit such activity in the decade ahead. It concludes not only that there is little chance that the dimensions of either problem will shrink appreciably in the next few years but that transnational terrorism, at least, is likely to evolve in ways that could pose a more substantial threat to US interests. And in closing, it focuses on the policy implications of these and other findings.

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NOTE: Comments and suggestions of other agencies and CIA offices were sought and utilized in this study. There has been no attempt to reach a consensus, however; OPR is aware that the matters discussed lend themselves to other interpretations.

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